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In re Application of : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**
Walskoe, Barber, Gorman, Bossemeyer, Pickard, Kagan, Goering:
Stuckman, Tisiker, Newmann, Orwick :
Application No.: 09/533,263 : **DECISION ACCORDING**
Filed: March 17, 2000 : **RULE 47(a) STATUS**
Attorney Docket No: 8285/347
Invention: **TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTMETHOD AND SUBSCRIBER**
UNIT FOR USE THEREIN

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed January 5, 2001, and in duplicate on October 26, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.


The above-cited application was filed on March 17, 2000, without a properly executed declaration. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed on June 7, 2000, allowing a shortened period for reply of two months from its mailing date. Extensions of the time set for reply were available pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The notice required a proper oath or declaration to be filed and payment of a surcharge. The instant petition was filed on January 5, 2001, with a request for an extension of time within the fifth month.

Petitioner has shown that inventor Barber has refused to join the prosecution of the application. The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Patent Publications for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.


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